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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0990

FROM QUINLAN MUSCAT

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MU SA IR MASS PFOR PINS SENV

SUBJECT: ALLEGED IRANIAN- OMANIAN PLAN TO CONTROL SHIPPING  
INTO PERSIAN GULF

REF: STATE 054659

1. BAHRAIN GULF MIRROR SOURCES IN MUSCAT DENYING AUTHENTI-  
CITY WASHINGTON POST STORY WERE IRANIAN CHARGE, WHO IS ALMOST  
INVARIABLY UNINFORMED ON IRANIAN- OMANI AFFAIRS, AND MAHIR SALIM  
OR OMANI FOREIGN MINISTRY, ALSO QUITE OFTEN NOT IN PICTURE.  
BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE ASKED ME ABOUT STORY AND I HAVE  
REPLIED, AS I DID TO BAHRAIN GULF COURIER STRINGER WHO QUERIED  
ME EARLIER, THAT I HAD NO INFORMATION. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICERS  
COMMENTED, QUITE CORRECTLY, THAT OMANI FOREIGN MINISTRY  
OFTEN UNAWARE OF WHAT OTHER MINISTRIES DOING.

2. FOR INFORMATION ADDRESSEES ONLY. LOCAL RESIDENT  
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MANAGER ( AMERICAN) OF CHARLES BLACK' S MARDELA MARINE  
RESOURCES SURVEY FIRM, WHICH RECENTLY SIGNED SECOND CONTRACT  
WITH OMAN GOVT FOR DEVELOPMENT OMAN LOCAL FISHERIES  
INDUSTRY, TOLD ME HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON WASHINGTON  
POST STORY. MARDELA HAS QUASI- OFFICIAL STATUS, UNDER CENTER  
FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, AS GOVT OF OMAN  
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT AND THUS HAS EX- OFFICIO INTEREST IN  
TERRITORIAL LIMITS CLAIMS OF OMAN GOVT.  
STOLTZFUS

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